

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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Minimum Wages for Toll Employees
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether toll employees working in toll collection centres at highways have been covered under Minimum Wages Act;
- (b) if so, the details of rates of minimum wages fixed for the toll employees of various categories employed by toll collecting contractors;
- (c) whether identity cards, pay slips are provided to toll employees by toll contractors and NHAI and their working hours are fixed, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the number of toll booths in the country, State-wise; and
- (e) the number of such roads in Gujarat and Rajasthan on which National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) collects toll?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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(a) to (c) As per the user fee collection contract for public funded fee plazas of NHAI, the Contractor is to pay to all of its personnel deployed at the fee plaza as per the Minimum Wages Act, 1948. However, fixation of minimum wages is beyond the purview of this Ministry. In fact, the Contractor is bound to comply with all statutory provisions related to employees as is required under the law in force.

(d) A State-wise list of number of fee plazas is at Annexure-I.

(e) The details of National Highways stretches on which NHAI collects fee in Gujarat and Rajasthan are as under:-

State Number of National Highways stretches
Gujarat 30
Rajasthan 29